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SUBJECT: BELIZE DISPUTE: NOTE VERBALE FROM GUATEMALAN PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE VERBALE FROM GUATEMALAN PERMREP
MALDONADO-AGUIRRE TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL. NOTE VERBALE
WAS CIRCULATED AS UN DOCUMENT A/C.4/795. TEXT OF JOINT
DECLARATION OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN
ISTHMUS IS ANNEXED TO NOTE VERBALE:

QUOTE NOTE VERBALE DATED 4 NOVEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF GUATEMALA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GUATEMALA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED
NATIONS AND REQUESTS HIM TO HAVE THE JOINT DECLARATION OF
THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ISTHMUS ISSUED
ON 31 OCTOBER 1975 AT GUATEMALA CITY, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS
ANNEXED TO THIS NOTE, DISTRIBUTED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SINCE IT IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT OF GREAT
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IMPORTANCE AND SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF DELEGAIONS.

ANNEX

JOINT DECLARATION OF THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE CENTRAL
AMERICAN ISTHMUS

THE HEADS OF STATE OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ISTHMUS, LOYAL
TO THE LINKS OF SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THEM IN THE DEFENCE
OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THEIR COUNTRIES,
CONVINCED OF THE HISTORICAL NECESSITY OF ELIMINATING
COLONIAL ENCLAVES IN THE TERRITORY OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN
ISTHMUS AND RECOGNIZING THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEMS
OF BELIZE AND THE PANAMA CANAL IS OF INTEREST NOT ONLY TO
GUATEMELA AND PANAMA, BUT TO ALL CENTRAL AMERICA,

PROCLAIM THE FIRM DETERMINATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO REMAIN
UNITED IN SUPPORT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY
THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA IN THE DISPUTE ON THE CLAIM
TO THE TERRITORY OF BELIZE;

REQUEST THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE AMERICAN STATES AND OTHER FRIENDLY
NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON BELIZE SUBMITTED
TO THE FOURTH COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION BY A LARGE GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN
STATES;

TAKE NOTE OF THE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS OF THE REPUBLIC
OF PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO CONTINUE THE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO CONCLUDING A SETTLEMENT OF THE
CANAL PROBLEM, AN ISSUE WHICH CENTRAL
AMERICA AND ALL LATIN AMERICA REGARD AS THEIR OWN AND AS
URGENTLY REQUIRING SOLUTION. THEY LIKEWISE EXPRESS THEIR CON-
FIDENCE THAT THE NEW TREATY WILL EMBODY THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRA-
TIONS OF THE PANAMANIAN NATION FOR ITS CANAL.

DONE AT GUATEMALA CITY ON 31 OCTOBER 1975.

GENERAL KJELL EUGENIO LAUGERUD GARCIA
PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA

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COLONEL JUAN ALBERTO MELGAR CASTRO
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GENERAL ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA

DANIEL ODUBER QUIROS
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA

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